

**UNITED STATES VETERINARY PERMIT FOR IMPORTATION  
AND TRANSPORTATION OF CONTROLLED MATERIALS AND  
ORGANISMS AND VECTORS**

PERMIT NUMBER  
127295  
Research

DATE ISSUED  
03/23/2017

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03/23/2018

NAME AND ADDRESS OF SHIPPER(S)

Various shippers within the  
UNITED STATES

CC:  
Service Center, LA (Flowood, MS)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERMITTEE INCLUDING ZIP CODE AND TELEPHONE NUMBER

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U.S. PORT(S) OF ARRIVAL  
TRANSPORT PERMIT

MODE OF TRANSPORTATION ANY

AS REQUESTED IN YOUR APPLICATION, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO IMPORT OR TRANSPORT THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS

1. Inactivated organisms and/or their derivatives including DNA/RNA
2. Parasitic and fungal agents known to cause human disease
3. Mycobacterium species
4. Zoonotic Rickettsia species and other zoonotic tick-borne agents
5. Zoonotic foodborne pathogens
6. Bacterial pathogens (including excluded bacterial select agents)
7. Rabies, pox viruses, West Nile virus, and Western equine encephalitis virus
8. Isolates, DNA, RNA, and derivatives of low pathogenicity avian influenza viruses H5 and H7 subtypes, excluding H7N9

**RESTRICTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS FOR TRANSPORTING AND HANDLING MATERIALS AND ALL DERIVATIVES**

THIS PERMIT IS ISSUED UNDER AUTHORITY CONTAINED IN 9 CFR CHAPTER 1, PARTS 94.95 AND 122. THE AUTHORIZED MATERIALS OR THEIR DERIVATIVES SHALL BE USED ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESTRICTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS SPECIFIED BELOW (ALTERATIONS OF RESTRICTIONS CAN BE MADE ONLY WHEN AUTHORIZED BY USDA, APHIS, VS).

- o Adequate safety precautions shall be maintained during shipment and handling to prevent dissemination of disease.
- o With the use of this permit I, Stephen Martin, Permittee, acknowledge that the regulated material(s) will be imported/transported within the United States in accordance with the terms and conditions as are specified in the permit. The Permittee is the legal importer/recipient [as applicable] of regulated article(s) and is responsible for complying with the permit conditions. The Permittee must be at least 18 years of age and have and maintain an address in the United States that is specified on the permit; or if another legal entity, maintain an address or business office in the United States with a designated individual for service of process; and serve as the contact for the purpose of communications associated with the import, transit, or transport of the regulated article(s). \*\*Note: Import/Permit requirements are subject to change at any time during the duration of this permit.
- o \*\*\*Materials shall be consigned directly to the permittee address specified above.

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TO EXPEDITE CLEARANCES AT THE PORT OF ENTRY, BILL OF LADING, AIRBILL OR OTHER DOCUMENTS ACCOMPANYING THE SHIPMENT SHALL BEAR THE PERMIT NUMBER

SIGNATURE Deborah Dufficy

*Deborah L. Dufficy*

TITLE  
Senior Staff Officer  
National Import Export Services

NO. LABELS

RESTRICTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS: (continued from Permit Form VS 16-6)

- o \*\*\*Each shipment shall be accompanied by an ORIGINAL signed document from the producer/manufacturer confirming that the material is of U.S. origin.  
[This certification must CLEARLY correspond to the shipment by means of an invoice number or shipping marks or lot number or other identification method.]
  - o This permit DOES NOT allow transport of any agents: 1) exotic to the United States; 2) originating from outside the United States; or 3) Select Agents or nucleic acids as regulated under 9 CFR 121.
  - o Transported material is for DIAGNOSTIC AND PUBLIC HEALTH PURPOSES ONLY (i.e. serotyping, antigenic characterization, sequencing, and other genetic characterization of the agent).
  - o This permit DOES NOT authorize direct or indirect exposure of or inoculation into laboratory and domestic livestock, including poultry, cattle, sheep, swine, horses, etc. Work shall be limited to IN VITRO uses only.
  - o Packaging, containers, and all equipment in contact with the imported products shall be sterilized or considered a biohazard and must be disposed of accordingly.
  - o This permit is valid only for work conducted or directed by you or your designee in your present U.S. facilities. (MATERIALS SHALL NOT BE MOVED TO ANOTHER U.S. LOCATION, OR DISTRIBUTED WITHIN THE U.S., WITHOUT USDA, APHIS, VS, NIES AUTHORIZATION. NIES Authorization is either a VS 16-6 TRANSPORT PERMIT ISSUED TO THE RECIPIENT, IN OTHER U.S. LOCATIONS or A GUIDELINE THAT INDICATES THE MATERIAL IS NOT REGULATED BY USDA FOR INTERSTATE TRANSPORT)
  - o On completion of your work, all permitted materials and all derivatives therefrom shall be destroyed.
  - o This permit does not exempt the permittee from responsibility for compliance with any other applicable federal, state, or local laws and regulations.
  - o A copy of this permit must be included with the shipping documents.
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